

FORM PTO-1390 (Modified) U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (REV 5-93)		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER <b>82062-0169</b>
TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 C.F.R. 1.5) <b>10/552030</b> Unassigned
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. <b>PCT/IB2003/001958</b>	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE <b>May 22, 2003</b>	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED <b>April 4, 2003</b>
TITLE OF INVENTION <b>VASCULAR STENT</b>		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US <b>Gianluca GAZZA</b>		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
<p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.</p> <p>4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31).</p> <p>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)</li> </ul> <p>6. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> </ul> <p>7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</li> </ul> <p>8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</p> <p>9. <input type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</p> <p>10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</p>		
Items 11 to 20 below concern other document(s) or information included:		
<p>11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, PTO Form 1449 and copy of International Search Report.</p> <p>12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</p> <p>13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment.</p> <p>14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</p> <p>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.</p> <p>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 – 1.825</p> <p>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> <p>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> <p>19. <input type="checkbox"/> Other items or information:</p>		

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O. (If known, 37 CFR 1.492(e)) Unassigned	INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/IB2003/001958	ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 82062-0169		
20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:		<b>CALCULATIONS</b>		
<b>BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5):</b>				
Basic National Stage fee.....\$300.00				
National Stage Search fee.....\$500.00				
National Stage Examination fee.....\$200.00				
<b>ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =</b>		\$ 1000.00		
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e))		\$		
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	\$
Total Claims	42 - 20 =	22	x \$ 50.00	\$ 1100.00
Independent Claims	3 - 3 =	0	x \$ 200.00	\$
<b>MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)</b>		+ \$ 360.00	\$	
For every 50 sheets or fraction thereof of the specification and drawings that exceeds 100 sheets (excluding any sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium)		+ \$ 250.00		
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>		\$ 2100.00		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by ½.		+ \$ 1050.00		
<b>SUBTOTAL =</b>		\$ 1050.00		
Processing fee of 130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).		\$		
<b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>		\$ 1050.00		
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). 40.00 per property		\$		
<b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b>		\$ 1050.00		
		<b>Amount to be refunded:</b>		
		<b>charged:</b>		
<p>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of <u>\$1050.00</u> to cover the above fees is enclosed.</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. <u>50-1349</u> in the amount of to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p>c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>50-1349</u>. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p>d. <input type="checkbox"/> Fees are to be charge to a credit card. <b>WARNING:</b> Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</p>				
<p><b>NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.</b></p>				
<p>SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:</p> <p><b>Hogan &amp; Hartson L.L.P.</b> 555 Thirteenth Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20004 Telephone: (202) 637-3703 Facsimile: (202) 637-5910 e-mail: ejcrowson@hhlaw.com</p> <p><b>Customer Number: 24633</b></p>				
<p>  <b>SIGNATURE</b>  <b>Celine Jimenez Crowson</b></p> <p><b>NAME</b>  <b>40,357</b></p> <p><b>REGISTRATION NUMBER</b></p>				
<p>Date: October 3, 2005</p>				